

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed 12/19/05, the Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1-18 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on copending Application No. 10/645,126 in view of Chang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,232,802; "Chang"). Furthermore, the Examiner has rejected the same claims 1-18 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on a primary reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,836,156 (Chien), in view of the secondary Chang reference. As a matter of correction, Applicant would like to point out to the Examiner that the Chang et al. patent number is incorrectly noted (as 6,323,802) on pages 2 and 3 of the office action.

In response, Applicant is submitting two terminal disclaimers. One pertaining to copending application 10/645,126 and the second pertaining to patent 6,836,156. Broadcom Corporation is the assignee of the present application (assignment recorded at reel/frame; 014424/0465), as well as application 10/645,126 (assignment recorded at reel/frame; 014425/0295) and patent 6,836,156 (assignment recorded at reel/frame; 014423/0547). Additionally, a new power of attorney is being submitted herewith, in order to associate this application with Customer Number 51472, which also allows the under-signing attorney to sign the terminal disclaimers. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the double patenting rejection and allow claims 1-18.

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